

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Weather Service is forecasting a marginal risk for flash flooding through most of the state of New Mexico and widespread showers and isolated thunderstorms across the state of Arizona for the weekend of October 30, 2026. Take these steps to prepare:

Stock up on essential supplies for at least 72 hours, including:

- Water. Store at least one gallon per person per day for at least 3 days.
- Non-perishable, shelf-stable food, such as canned goods, peanut butter, crackers, granola bars. Include a manual can opener.
- Flashlights and candles
- Firewood
- Batteries
- Cash
- Prescription medications
- Battery chargers
- Charged cellular phones
- Trash bags
- Paper plates and disposable utensils
- Tools such as multi-purpose knives, duct tape, basic hand tools
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper
- Bleach

Prepare a go-bag with extra clothing and supplies for each family member to last at least 72 hours. Monitor the weather. Ensure you have multiple ways to receive weather information. Ensure your vaccinations are up to date.

Prepare a first aid kit that includes:

- Adhesive bandages
- Sterile gauze pads
- Roller bandages
- Medications for at least 7 days
- Over the counter medicine such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antihistamine, antacid, etc.
- Vitamins
- Antiseptic wipes
- Antibiotic ointment
- Nitrile gloves
- Scissors and tweezers
- N95 masks
- Emergency First Aid Instructions

Store important documents in a waterproof bag, including:

- Government-issued ID
- Social security cards
- Insurance policies
- Bank account and financial records
- Medical records
- Emergency contact list

